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SUBJECT: East Asia Warning Meeting

Attached is the assessment prepared on the basis of the Community views expressed at the 24 March warning meeting.

You or your representative are invited to attend the next warning meeting scheduled for 1400 hours, Wednesday, 21 April, in Room 7 E 62, CIA Headquarters. Please provide your representative's name and clearances by COB 20 April

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : National Intelligence Officer for Warning

FROM :
Assistant NIO for East Asia

SUBJECT : East Asia Warning Assessment

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1. The following items were discussed by the Community Representatives at the 24 March Warning Meeting.

2. Warning -- There are no developments in the East Asia area under this heading

3. Regional Developments

a. US-PRC -- It was observed that relations are stagnating. Depending on the state of negotiations and future US arms sales to Taiwan, they could retrogress. The Assistant NIO for Warning postulated a more pessimistic outcome seeing no Chinese flexibility and almost certain downgrading of US-Chinese diplomatic relations if the US does not make further concessions.

b. Kampuchea -- The Vietnamese dry season offensive is the most successful since 1979. The capture of the Khmer Peoples National Liberation Front (KPNLF) base at Sok Sonn has neutralized the KPNLF and dampened ASEAN hopes of their playing a role in any future resistance coalition. The Democratic Kampuchea (DK) forces have suffered less significant losses in territory and forces. We expect PAVN to next turn against resistance elements in Kampuchea northeast of Aranyaprathet, Thailand. This will cause increased refugee flow into Thailand and result in border clashes with Thai forces.

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